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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Fumio FUTAMI, et al.

Serial No. 10/642,602

Group Art Unit: 2613

Confirmation No. 2838

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Examiner: Nathan M. Curs

For: SEPARATING APPRATUS FOR TIME DIVISION MULTIPLEXED SIGNAL LIGHT, AND
OPTICAL RECEIVING APPARATUS AND OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM USING
SAME

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 4, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on December 4, 2007. A Petition for a 3-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 4, 2008.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.